

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 806

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Beverly Dover of
Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Beverly Dover; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Dover was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed educator, Beverly Dover served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher and school counselor with Memphis City Schools and the Shelby County School System for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Dover was a graduate of Melrose High School and attended Shelby State Community College before earning her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from LeMoyne-Owen College in 1980; and

WHEREAS, she furthered her education at Trevecca Nazarene College, where she received her Master of Administration and Supervision degree in 1988 and completed her 30+ graduate hours to obtain her certification as a school counselor for grades K-8; and

WHEREAS, during her teaching career, Ms. Dover attained the rating of Highly Qualified in the area of elementary grades K-6 from the Tennessee Department of Education; she taught pre-school, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade and also worked as an elementary school counselor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dover was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Dover leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Beverly Dover, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Beverly Dover.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.